

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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For: URETHANE BASED COATING APPLIED IN-LINE FOR IMPROVED INK
ADHESION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In an Examiner's Amendment accompanying a Notice of Allowance, claims 24 through 48 were cancelled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 24 actually was part of the elected invention and was presented for consideration on appeal. This Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 is being submitted to correct the improper cancellation of claim 24 by introducing new claim 49 of identical scope to claim 24.

In addition, a minor amendment has been made to claim 13 to provide proper antecedent basis for the reference to the base film antiblock agent. This latter amendment does not substantively affect the scope of that claim.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

In addition, the Examiner is being requested to complete the record by making all considered references of record.